

PATENT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 – EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3772**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Thomas P. Branch  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**A Request for Continued Examination** is being filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.